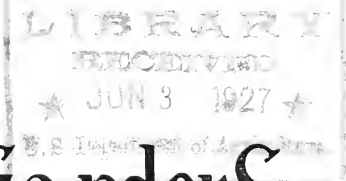


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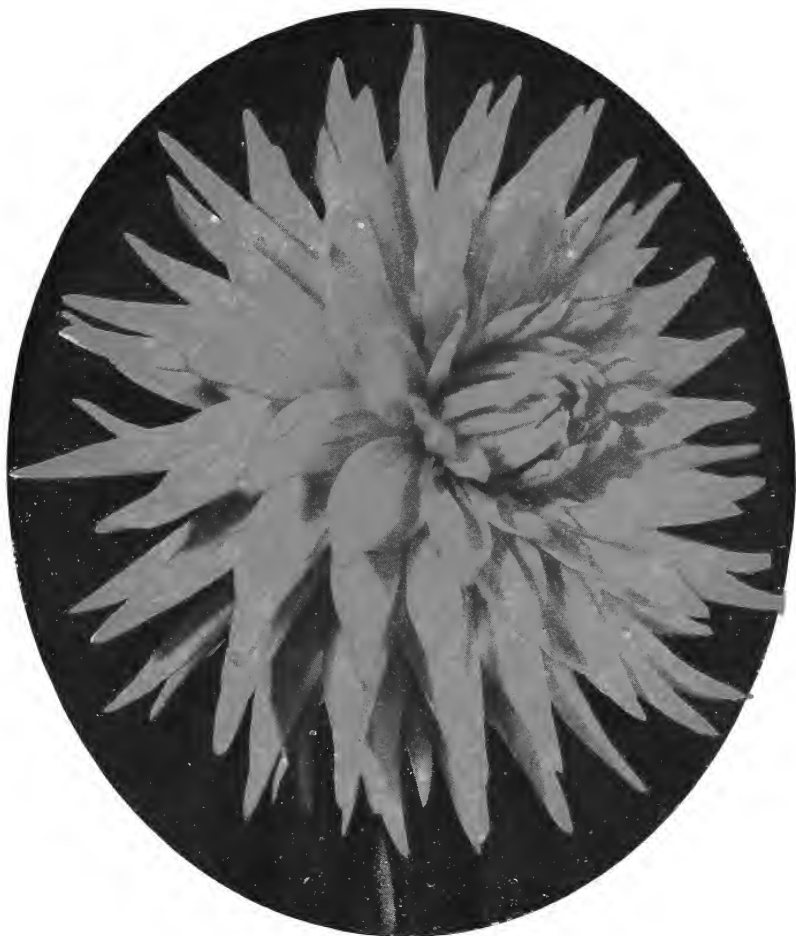


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# Success Dahlia Gardens

1927



*Alice Whittier*

171 FERRY ST. LAWRENCE, MASS

## General Information.

**TERMS:** Remittance with order on or before shipment. Retail orders are delivered prepaid. Please remit by bank draft, Post Office Order, or registered mail. No stock sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent. of purchase price accompanies order. Remit by Postal Money Order from Canada or other foreign countries.

**ORDER EARLY** and avoid disappointment should the variety desired be sold out. Orders are filled in rotation as received. If for any reason we are unable to fill an order complete we will assume no responsibility in excess of purchase price of stock we are unable to fill order on.

**SHIPPING:** We begin shipping tubers about April 15th unless otherwise desired. Green plants are shipped from May 15th to June 15th.

**SUBSTITUTION:** We never substitute without permission, but suggest you mention a second choice.

**CULTURE:** Complete instructions for growing dahlias will be sent with each order.

**GUARANTEE:** All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and in growing condition upon arrival. If for any reason it is found otherwise please return at once and we will cheerfully replace or refund purchase price if requested to do so.

**GREEN PLANTS:** Our green plants are all base cuttings, which make stocky, well rooted plants that will grow and produce fine bloom and make good clean tubers. Our plants are grown in a specially built green house for this purpose. They are grown under moderate heat, and at the proper time are hardened off in co'd frames. We have shipped green plants to California and they arrived in fine condition.

**COMMERCIAL GROWERS:** We cater to a high class retail trade, but we will allow the usual trade discount on our own introductions and on other varieties where our stock will permit. Write for discount mentioning varieties wanted. We grow many varieties not listed.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS:** Collections of 12 named varieties \$5.00 and \$10.00. Our selection, all different large blooming kind.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** C., Cactus; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony-flowered; S., Show; H. D., Hybrid Decorative.

**NOTICE:** This list cancels all previous prices.

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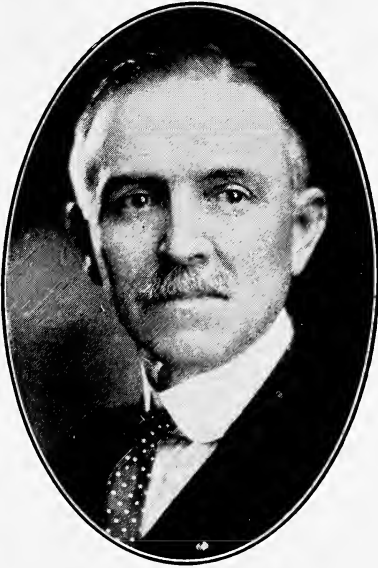
### Dahlia Seed.

We have a small quantity of selected dahlia seed to offer for \$2.00 per package of about 50 seeds. The kind we are producing our Trial Garden winners from. Dahlias grown from seed will produce flowers and tubers the first year if directions on package are followed. It is all a gamble in growing dahlias from seed, you may get a winner and you may not, but it is interesting.

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### Join Some Dahlia Society.

You owe it to yourself to join some dahlia society and we take great pleasure in presenting the names of the Secretaries: Wm. J. Rathgeber, Sec'y American Dahlia Society, 198 Norton St., New Haven, Conn.; A. E. Thatcher, Sec'y Dahlia Society of New England, 17 Hamlet St., Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Harriet R. Holloway, Sec'y Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 225 E. 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.; H. T. Hennig, Sec'y Dahlia Society of California, 621 Third Ave., San Francisco, California. All the societies issue interesting Bulletins chock full of doings of interest to all dahlia growers. A \$2.00 bill will enroll you in any of these worthy societies. Mail it NOW.



*Charles G. Reed*



*Harold G. Reed*

## Our Greetings for 1927

**A**T this season of the year, in extending our warmest greetings, we wish also to thank you for your growing and generous patronage. We pledge ourselves throughout the coming season to maintain that same high standard of quality and service which has in the past earned your confidence, and for which you have expressed your appreciation by a constantly increasing volume of business.

To the New Comers and Prospective Customers:

We respectfully solicit your valued patronage and assure you that we shall give any order you may place with us our personal attention. We feel confident that you will be pleased with our cheerfulness in having the privilege of serving you. A trial order will convince you our stock, service and business method is such that it will win your warm approval.

Sincerely yours

**SUCCESS DAHLIA GARDENS**

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends of our Mr. Charles G. Reed for their confidence in electing him Vice President of the American Dahlia Society and President of The Dahlia Society of New England for 1927.

Member, American Dahlia Society; Dahlia Society of New Jersey; Dahlia Society of New England; Dahlia Society of California.

REFERENCES: Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, Mass., Mr. William Rathgeber, Secretary American Dahlia Society, New Haven, Conn.

## ALICE WHITTIER.

This introduction of ours has stood the test of the Trial Gardens and the keenest competition in the show room and carried off the highest honors. Any dahlia that can win certificates at two trial gardens in one year and the following year score 90 at the Northwest trial gardens and win the highest honor for the most perfect and most beautiful dahlia at the Dahlia Society of California Dahlia Show held in San Francisco, Cal., in 1926, must be an outstanding dahlia. What other Dahlia has a record like this?

It is quite easy for an introducer to make all sorts of claims for their introductions and many of these varieties are worthy of all the good things said about them, but the real proof is what a new introduction will do in the garden of other growers, so we are going to let our customers and others tell their stories about this grand Primrose Yellow Hybrid Cactus, that has made good in the year when so many real wonderful yellow dahlias have been introduced. .... **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

Mr. Earle, W. Houghton, Galva, Ill., writes: " '**Alice Whittier**' perfectly fine. Plenty of large, perfectly formed blooms on adequate stems. Growth very vigorous. Root production good. First bloom only slightly disbudded 10.5 inches in diameter. Smallest bloom (no disbudding whatever) over 8 inches across. Good depth and keeping quality."

Mr. Geo. E. Anderson, Pembroke, Pa., writes: "Your '**Alice Whittier**' is the **Best** yellow dahlia that I have ever seen."

Mr. Robert Legleiter, Cincinnati, O., writes: "I want to inform you that '**Alice Whittier**' is the finest yellow I have ever grown, and that in the worst season as to weather Cincinnati has ever known. In fact the weather has been so hard on dahlias that the Garden Club has called off the annual show. One bloom is 9 inches in diameter and 5 inches in depth, and more coming."

Mr. F. C. W. Almy, Tiverton Four Corners, R. I., writes: "I am not surprised to hear '**Alice Whittier**' 'swept the decks' at California. I have had a number of bloom 10 inches in diameter and must have been 6 or 8 inches deep, which makes a monster flower, yet as graceful and beautiful as one could wish. I have cut 5 or 6 huge flowers from one plant that has two more bloom nearly as large as my head and another nearly open, and innumerable buds. I could cut these with three foot stems or more. If you have any other introductions of equal merit please let me know as I must have them."

Mr. H. B. Sheldon, Waltham, Mass., writes: "I am just writing to you to convey to you the pleasure I had growing '**Alice Whittier**.' I consider it the **BEST** yellow I have seen. I say this without reservation."

Mr. W. L. Darnell, East Moriches, L. I., writes: " '**Alice Whittier**' was glorious. Very large on very tall bushes, and one of the finest yellows it has been my pleasure to grow."

Mr. Thomas Adams, Central Falls, R. I., writes: "I am an amateur dahlia grower, having grown them two years. I grew '**Alice Whittier**' and it was the most attractive dahlia in my garden. It created quite a sensation with my visitors."

Mr. J. T. Wade, Central Falls, R. I., writes: "The '**Alice Whittier**' I saw growing in Mr. Walter Zangell's garden was the finest dahlia I ever saw."

Mr. Syl. Stanbrough, Zionsville, Ind., writes: "I won first prize with '**Alice Whittier**' in keen competition."

Mr. Walter Hindley, Pawtucket, R. I., writes: "I had the pleasure of growing your '**Alice Whittier**' this season, and I am pleased to inform you that it was one of the outstanding varieties in my garden. This dahlia is worthy of a place in the finest collections."

Mr. Wm. H. Shorey, Seattle, Washington, writes: " '**Alice Whittier**' has been much admired here in my garden by visitors. I have a picture taken of a lady standing in front of it, one who has traveled over Europe this season, lecturing, and visited many dahlia gardens. She said she did not see anything so beautiful there. It is covered with bloom at present writing. (Nov. 10th.)"

Garden and Home Builder Magazine, in its December issue, places '**Alice Whittier**' on the Dahlia Roll of Honor for 1926 and mentions it as follows: " '**Alice Whittier**' created something of a sensation when she visited the San Francisco show, and came out with the prize for the most beautiful Dahlia

in the show. Her color is light yellow, but clear and pleasing; bright silver tints give her a pleasing effect of beauty. She is a well certified Hybrid cactus with four Certificates of Merit. A fine grower, that won her place in a year when so many good new yellows were shown."

Up-to-Date-Dahlia Gardens, New London, Conn., writes:

"Last spring we bought six of your dahlia '**Alice Whittier.**' It made a robust plant and the white fly did not trouble the foliage. We found it a very free bloomer. We had many blooms from 3½ to 5 inches deep and 8-11 inches in diameter, measured on the plant without straightening out the petals. We disbudded very little and no feeding. It also made very large clumps of tubers. It is always a pleasure to grow new varieties, but only a chosen few have the satisfaction of creating a dahlia like '**Alice Whittier.**'"

Mr. Chas. Garrity, Mission San Jose, California, writes: "At the recent show held by the Dahlia Society of California at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, I exhibited two blooms of '**Alice Whittier.**' One of the blooms was awarded first prize over all amateurs best flowers. It was also awarded the special prize for the **most perfect** and **most beautiful** bloom in the whole show, beating growers with years of experience, while I am only practically a novice. I thought perhaps the above would be useful for your catalog."

NOTE—We appreciate Mr. Garrity's kindness in writing us about this most remarkable win, as it came entirely unsolicited. May this win only be a stepping stone to more wins of the same sort is our wish to Mr. Garrity.

We could continue mentioning the fine comments heard from customers, but we could not say anything more convincing than the above reports.

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### "THE BANDIT"

That brilliant scarlet and yellow hybrid cactus that wins everywhere. What other dahlia has a better record at the trial gardens and in the show room? Award of Merit at the trial gardens at New Brunswick, N. J., and Storrs, Conn., 1925, North Western Trial Gardens and the trial gardens of the Dahlia Society of California 1926.

**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

Dr. Robert Mann of Memphis, Tenn., writes as follows:

Mr. Charles G. Reed,  
Lawrence, Mass.

My dear Mr. Reed:—

Thanks very, very much for calling my attention to "**The Bandit.**" I won first prize with it at our Tri-State Fair show for the best cactus or Hybrid Cactus, it created a storm of admiration there and also in my garden. No grower of this variety will ever be disappointed. Its bloom is beautiful beyond comparison and the habit of growth is ideal. I congratulate you on bringing it out, and again thank you.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT MANN.

Dr. A. J. Faulk, Mitchell, Neb., writes:

I won first again with your wonderful creation "**The Bandit.**" You will remember that I won the first prize with it last year and it is as popular today as ever. The judge just could not get away from "**The Bandit.**"

Yours very truly,

A. J. FAULK.

North, East, South or West it has won its way to the top as a garden and exhibition variety.

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### HARRY MAYER—(New 1927)

**HARRY MAYER (D.)** New—After growing this dahlia last year we have boosted it to all dahlia lovers. It is one of those dahlias that you can't forget. It's different. The large bloom often were 10 inches and over and carried facing perfectly erect looking you straight in the eye, and you simply have to stop and admire it. The highest compliment we can pay this beautiful dahlia is that we place it in the class with such outstanding dahlias as Marmion, Broomall's, Waite's, Fisher & Mason's, Kennedy's and many other leading originators' best dahlias. The color is very attractive, pale rosolane

purple. The habits of the plant are splendid, with that very dark green foliage we all so much admire, with stems carrying the flowers erect high above the foliage. If you want the best don't pass this one. Stock Limited.....**Tuber \$15.00. Plant \$7.50**

NOTE—We are joint introducers of "Harry Mayer" with its originator, William Seltsam.

### JACK O'LANTERN—(Our 1927 Introduction)

This, our newest introduction, was placed on the Dahlia Roll of Honor of Garden and Home Builder Magazine in 1926 by its editor, Derrill W. Hart, who had first met this new creation at the Trial Gardens of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey at New Brunswick, N. J., where it was awarded a Certificate of Merit, and again at the New York Botanical Gardens, at Bronx Park. In the above Magazine Mr. Hart's comments are as follows: "Jack O'Lantern. This brilliantly colored Decorative is one of our favorites. But we love bright colors, anyhow. It is a true Decorative with open petals of bright orange-red, shading to a dark Spanish red near the center, with go'd tips to the petals that form the center. It is a dashing, bold flower that will be a 100 per cent. success with men."

We did not intend to release this dahlia until 1928, but had so many inquiries from visitors at the trial garden and Bronx Park that we have decided to release a limited amount of tubers and green plants this season. We believe this dahlia will eventually be found in the better collections. The large bloom are carried on perfect stiff stems looking you in the eye. This variety is a vigorous grower and free bloomer. Would suggest ordering early if the description appeals to you...**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00 Net**

### DAHLIAS TO REMEMBER FOR 1928

#### We Think They Are Our Best

**CROWNING GLORY**—Nothing like it. Scarlet with white tips shading down the center of each petal. The outstanding dahlia at Bronx Paark 1926 and featured in New York Sun with a two column picture. Ten-inch flowers easily, on stiff stems. Ask anyone about this dahlia who visited Bronx Park. They could not miss it in 10,000 dahlias. It is so different and odd.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—The best gold dahlia ever produced. Certificate Dahlia Society of New Jersey and Storrs, Conn., trial gardens 1926. -First prize Boston 1925. First prize for best seedling in the keenest competition Mitchell, Neb., 1926, shown by Dr. Faulk. Please write him and ask him if this dahlia is any good. Ten-inch flowers on very long, stiff stems.

**FIRE CHIEF**—The best screaming scarlet that we or our visitors ever saw. Two awards of merit at the trial gardens. It is large, he'd erect on good stems. Could have sold out every tuber we could have grown last year, and it is four years old.

**YELLOW PRINCESS**—Geo. W. Fraser giant yellow Decorative created some sensation when we exhibited it at Boston last fall. It has everything a good dahlia should have, all the size to suit you, stiff stems, and a winner of many prizes for Mr. Fraser in 1926. Award of Merit Storrs Trial Garden 1926. Order now being booked for Mr. Fraser for 1928 delivery. Don't miss this monster.....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**ANNIE C. BARNUM (D.) New**—This dahlia attracted much attention at Bronx Park as well as in our garden. We are listing it for the first time. The plant is a strong grower with that dark green foliage that the insects leave alone. The color is a pleasing phlox purple that is different. The large blooms are held erect on strong, stiff stems. Stock limited. ....**Tubers \$2.00**

**ADELINE M. HURD (D.) New**—This dahlia appeals to those who like orange colored dahlias. The bloom is of good size and is carried perfectly erect on strong cane, stiff stems above the strong growing plant with its dark green foliage that we all like to see in a dahlia. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**ANGELIO AIMIONE (D.)**—We have grown this dahlia for two years and we are listing it for the first time. Mr. Rindfleisch, the originator of the celebrated Fort



Washington dahlia, also originated this one. The size of the flower and the freedom of bloom appeals to visitors. The plant is tall and a strong grower. The color of the bloom is burnt orange. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**ANNIE FISHER (C.)**—The bloom of this pink cactus is of good size and the freedom of bloom make it a desirable cut flower or garden variety. This dahlia is now listed for the first time.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**ALEXANDER POPE (H. C.)**—That attracted so much attention at the Short Hills and Swampscot, Mass. shows in 1925, where it won first prize for best basket. At the Boston show, 1924, it won for largest in its class, 11½ inches. It also won in every class it has ever been entered, including best basket in show at Boston, 1926. Never been defeated is the claim of originator. The color is an attractive shade of crimson with reverse of magenta. The petals have a metallic lustre and twist showing reverse, center of bloom is almost black. This is a big shaggy monster. Winning eight first prizes in 1925-1926.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**ALICE GREEN (D.) New**—This is one of the very new dahlias that we have grown that stands out as one of the best. It is a strong robust grower with foliage no insect will attack. The foliage is very dark green, which only makes the very large orange blossoms all the more attractive. The stems are perfect long, stiff and hold the bloom high above the foliage. Forget the low price and buy this on our recommendation. It has everything a dahlia should have costing \$10.00 or more. Stock limited.  
**Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00 Net**

**ALICE LONGFELLOW (H. C.)**—A very fine new dahlia. Color a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at the center of flower, each petal tipped with pale pink, shading to white. A dahlia that is chosen by those who love sheer beauty.  
**Tuber \$2.50**

**AMBASSADOR (H. C.)**—This beautiful dahlia which has always been a prize winner. The color is a soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening towards the tips and outer floral rays. Has won prizes for the largest in the show. sold for \$50.00 per bulb when introduced.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**AMANDA D. GREINBERG (H. C.)**—Soft dark crimson. Very large flower with long, loose broad petals. First prize winner A. D. S. Show.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**AQUITANA (H. C.)**—The color of this gorgeous new cactus is beautiful salmon pink. Flowers are very large with long stems.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**AMUN RA (D.) (Seal)**—A gold Medal Dahlia. The outer petals of the immense bloom are shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. Held erect on cane stiff stems.  
**Tuber \$1.00**

**ALICE VOISINET (H. C.)**—Mr. Davies describes it as follows: The color is bronze and copper, shading to buff and henna, with beautiful golden sheen. The flowers are very large, with perfect form and extra good stems.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**ADOREE (H. C.) (Mastick) New**—A very artistic dahlia that was a great favorite in our garden. It is not immense in size but with its perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and most exquisite color, soft rose pink darkening towards the center with yellow at base of petals and a golden sheen over all, and its twisting and curling florets makes an unusually attractive appearance...**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**BONNIE BRAE (D.)**—The flowers are immense in size, making it excellent for exhibition. Color cream, shaded bluish pink.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**BASHFUL GIANT (D.)**—This is without doubt one of the very largest dahlias that has ever been introduced; the immense blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. The color is beautiful, being an apricot with golden shadings. ....**Tuber \$1.00**

**BEN WILSON (D.)**—Attracts attention in any garden. The flowers are very large, the color is an orange-red with the petals tipped with gold.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**BIG BOTHER (D.)**—Very large flowers of a very deep salmon, held erect on stiff stems. A fine bloomer and good in every way.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**BOSTON WHITE (D.)**—This is one of the best white dahlias we have grown. The flowers are large and deep, with perfect centers.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**BALLET GIRL (C.)**—Buff orange tipped white; red-striped white and solid buff: on the same bush. Splendid type and very large.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**BLACK JACK (D.)**—Another California introduction of great merit. The flowers are extremely large, with long, stout stems, and the color is a very rich dark maroon, almost black, does not burn and has good keeping qualities. A grand exhibition variety.  
**Tuber \$3.00**

**BOB PLEUSE (D.)**—Very dark maroon and white tipped. Very attractive.

**Tuber \$2.00**

**BLUE NOSE (D.)**—A big lavender that is held erect on strong, stiff stems, a free bloomer and a most desirable dahlia for the garden. The bloom has a white line through each petal which adds to its beauty. This is another of Mr. Bissell's introductions and we all know him as the Daddy of our best red dahlia to date, Paul Revere. When he puts out a dahlia it's good.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**CHIONIA (D.)** New—Another of Bissell's new introductions that attracted the attention of all visitors as the plants were always loaded with great big bloom held erect on good strong stems and the color of a wonderful combination, shades of lavender, yellow and carmine. You just have to see this dahlia to fully appreciate the beauty of it. Stock limited. Fine for exhibition.....

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**CHARLES P. NOYES (D.)**—We have in this new dahlia a novelty that is difficult to describe as to its color combination, as the petals seem to be a riot of pink and white streaked and splashed over each petal. The size of bloom is very large without any extra care. If you are looking for something entirely different in coloring you should add this one to your collection. Stock very limited..

**Tuber \$3.00. Plant \$1.50 Net**

**COL. H. J. SEELEY (D.)**—If you are looking for something new in a dark red at a moderate price this one will suit you. The habits of this variety are all that could be desired, a beautiful bush with very dark foliage, with the large bloom carried erect on perfectly stiff stems. Only a few to offer this season.....

**Tuber \$1.50**

**CITY OF LAWRENCE (D.)**—One of the best yellows to date, having four awards of merit at the trial gardens, including a certificate of the North Western trials 1926, scoring 89 points. We are proud of this introduction as it has stood the test for three years and is still among the leaders, winning prizes every year, everywhere. Many growers have grown this dahlia over eleven inches and five or six inches deep.

**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (D.)**—A delicate shade of pink, shading to white center. The bloom averages 9-10 inches and is a fine keeper when cut for exhibition. The growth and stem are ideal.....

**Tuber \$2.00**

**CASPER G. WARE (D.)** New—This dahlia attracted considerable attention at the Camden and the New York shows. Flowers are large, 8-10 inches across, regularly formed and produce profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. We highly recommend this variety.....

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**C. P. R. (D.)**—An immense flower, color is a buff yellow with magenta shadings. A very handsome flower and one that is well liked. A fine bloomer with good stems.

**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**COHASSET SUPREME (D.)** New 1927—Here is one of the best dahlias we saw in 1926. It is very large and the beautiful bloom is held erect on very long, stiff stems, held high above a very tall growing plant. It is a beautiful sight to see this dahlia in full bloom with the great, large lavender pink bloom standing supreme above most of the other plants in the garden. The blossoms are lighter in color in the center, with a deep pink reverse. We believe this dahlia will be one of the shining lights of the new 1927 introductions of the best in dahlias.....

**Plants only \$5.00**

**COPPER KING (Dec)**—Wonderful arrangement of copper, yellow and light red reverse. This dahlia was listed at \$50.00 per bulb in 1923, but was not marketed until 1924 .....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**CIGARETTE (H. C.)**—Color, creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll.

**Tuber \$1.00**

**CAMBRIA (D.)**—The color is rich rosy pink, toning in white in center. The massive flowers are held erect on perfect stems.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**CHAMPAGNE (D.)**—One of the largest dahlias. A massive flower standing upright on long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden champagne varying to chamomile and showing more color later in the season.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**CHARLES STRATTON (D.)**—A grand exhibition fluffy flower that won sixteen prizes in New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. This is new and deserves a place in the finest collections.

**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**DADDY BUTLER (H. C.)**—A large hybrid cactus of fine form for exhibitions. Color is of the American Beauty rose shades. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. The stems are perfect.....

**Tuber \$2.00**

**DR. RAYMOND (H. C.)**—Color pink, suffused with yellow, and heavily splashed and striped with a very deep crimson. Stem has necessary length and stiffness for cutting ..... **Tuber \$2.00**

**DR. MARSHALL HOWE (Dec.)**—A magnificent large pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter ..... **Tuber \$2.00**

**DR. P. A. GARNEAU (D.)**—A new dahlia with a pleasing new color, Zue purple. The blossoms are of good size and are held erect on fine stiff stems. Very much admired by visitors ..... **Tuber \$2.00**

**EDNA FERBER (H. C.)**—The new 1927 creation of Fisher & Masson which needs no further credentials, as all their introductions have been dahlias of beauty. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the trial garden 1926. Coloring of this fine variety is very pleasing, salmon shading to gold. A good dahlia with the best of stems ..... **Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**ELITE GLORY (D.)**—It surely is a "Break" in the dahlia World. None of the very best can surpass it, and this is saying a lot when we have seen such a year for a few very outstanding dahlias. It surely is a spectacular dahlia and must be included in all the better collections. It is a monster flower of a brilliant rich, red color with no shadings, held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Another of those beauties that the visitors rave about. Elite Glory is here to stay for those who like size, as it has quite a reputation on winning for largest in the show as well as all kinds of other prizes. Won in a class of 106 of world's best dahlias at Camden, N. J., show. .... **Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**ELKRIDGE (H. C.)**—This is the beautiful new white that won the Garden and Home Builder Medal at New York. There was real competition in this class, but ElkrIDGE had about everything a good dahlia should have, size, stem, substance. First prize for the best white bloom at the big Trenton show 1926. Please order early. Stock limited. .... **Tuber \$15.00. Plant \$5.00 Net**

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER (D.)**—Jessie L. Seal should be very proud of this wonderful introduction. It surely has done well in the East. The large blossoms of glowing, satiny rose pink are of great depth and substance and are held far above the foliage on long, stiff stems. You should grow this dahlia ..... **Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**ELIZABETH COONEY (D.)** New—A most satisfactory dahlia in every way. The plant is a good strong grower, with very dark foliage, and the large flowers are carried erect on stiff stems. The color combination is unusual, cream and lavender, making it a very attractive dahlia. Stock limited ..... **Tuber \$1.50**

**ENOS PYLE (D.)**—A beautiful golden bronze, face of petals shaded and streaked with jasper and opal red. Reverse streaked and veined with rosolane purple. Blossoms held erect on strong stems. Awarded Certificate at Storrs, Conn. .... **Tuber \$3.00**

**EL PAJARO (P.)** New—Jessie Seals 1926 introduction. Very large flowers that attract much attention. The petals twirl and twist in a most artistic manner. Pink is the predominating color, rose pink outlining the outer edges and throughout the center petals. The base of petals is a bright golden yellow which is also slightly suffused through the flower. Blossoms are held high above the foliage on stiff stems. .... **Tuber \$2.50**

**ETHEL M. (H. C.)**—We consider this is the best dahlia of its class and color. It can be grown to 9-10 inches. The color is a glowing amaranth pink at the base of the petals gradually shading lighter at tips, with the center of the flower pure white. Award of Merit Storrs, Conn., trial gardens and a winner at the Boston show. We all know what a critical judge W. L. Darnell is on dahlias. Here is what he writes "But my pet is Ethel M. and I do not understand why this one is not more generally known. It is one of the most beautiful dahlias I ever saw, perfect of formation, floriferous, a splendid keeper, and a delight the whole season through." What more could be said of a dahlia from a disinterested nationally-known dahlia expert? ..... **Tuber \$2.00**

**ELIZA CLARKE BULL (D.)**—It is great pleasure to recommend this fine white dahlia. It is large and regularly formed and will produce very large flowers without forcing. A prize winner in every way. Fine stiff stems. .... **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**EVA COLE (D.)**—One of Mr. Murphy's finest. Considered one of the finest of recent introductions. A most attractive color combination of bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibitions and claims have been made growing it eleven inches and over. .... **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**EL-GRANADA (H. C.)**—At the show of the Dahlia Society of California 1923 this dahlia won the prize for being the best and most artistic dahlia in the show, and other prizes too numerous to mention. The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. .... **Tuber \$4.00**

**EVA WILLIAMS (D.)**—One of the finest dahlias we had the pleasure of growing of its color, a most beautiful amethyst color with silver shadings, very full center, stems upright and rigid, free bloomer.....**Tuber \$3.00. Plant \$1.50**

**ESTHER R. HOLMES (H. C.)**—Always a prize winner. Beautiful orchid pink flower of wonderful formation on extra good stems. First prize at A. D. S. Show.  
**Tuber \$1.00**

**EARLE WILLIAMS (D.)**—The brilliant crimson and white of this flower are well distributed. It has both blooming quality and size with a very luxuriant foliage.  
**Tuber \$1.00**

**EL DORADO (D.)**—A dahlia that was always covered with large flowers of the most vivid gold coloring, which was emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals, with stems strong enough to hold the immense golden blooms erect looking you in the face.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**EASTERN STAR (D.)**—This dahlia is one of the very best 1925 introductions that will produce very large exhibition flowers which are carried erect on strong stems. A beautiful soft yellow with gold shadings attract attention in any garden.  
**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.)**—This new creation introduced in 1924 is considered by many to be the outstanding dahlia of the year. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a wonderful combination of colors. The stems are strong enough to hold the extra large flowers erect above the foliage.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**EMMA MARIE (H. C.)** New—This was considered one of the finest 1925 introductions. A great prize winner. Certificate of Merit 1924. Beautiful pink, white center .....**Tuber \$3.00**

**ELIZABETH A. BOSTON (P.)**—We are not partial to the peony type of dahlia, but at the recent New York show we marveled at the keeping qualities and beauty of this variety. The last day of the show they were as fresh looking as any other flower in the show. Very large bloom of deep crimson, shading to old gold tips carried erect on long, stiff stems.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**F. M. BURDICK (H. C.)** New—The coloring of this dahlia makes it useful for a cut flower, as it will keep well after cutting. The color is old rose and the good size flowers are carried erect on stiff stems.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**FAY LANPHIER (H. C.)**—This new creation won the prize for the best 1923 seedling at the Dahlia Society of California show in 1924 and second prize for the best dahlia in show. It is a large Hybrid Cactus and has great depth. The center is picric yellow with each petal gradually blending toward the outer edge to a creamy yellow, giving an appearance to the petals as they twist and curl, of being tipped white. The stems are long and stiff. We have found this to be a very desirable dahlia.  
**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**FRANCIS L. HAYES (D.)**—A very desirable dahlia, good strong growth, with flower carried erect on good stiff stems. Color amaranth pink.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**FARNCOT (C.)**—This variety received a certificate at Storrs Conn. Trial Garden in 1924, scoring 86 points, and won first prize at the New York show in 1926. We have never grown any dahlia that will out-bloom this one. We counted over fifty bloom and buds showing color on one plant last season and they will keep for days and days after cutting. The color is aster purple, with a majority of the blossoms tipped white. The stems are perfect with flower carried on top. Stock limited.  
**Tuber \$2.50. Plant \$1.25**

**FRANCELLA PRINCE (D.)**—A new dahlia that appealed to us on a visit to other gardens. Color a pleasing shade of Tyrion rose. The bloom are of good size held perfectly erect on stiff stems, making it a fine cut flower.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**FIRELIGHT (D.)**—One of the most attractive dahlias. Beautiful large flower carried on stiff stems. Color yellow base of petals, points of petals red. Very fine exhibition flower.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**FRANCES LAROCO (D.)**—A very fine 1925 introduction. Flowers are large held erect on long stiff stems. Color pale yellow. A prize winner of great merit. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**FORT WASHINGTON (D.)**—Here is a dahlia that can and has won many prizes of the largest in the show. Very seldom less than 10 inches without forcing. The larger flowers are held perfectly erect on long cane stiff stems. Winner of many prizes in all classes for decoratives. Has size, refinement, a free bloomer, and the color is a most charming deep maroon. We guarantee this dahlia to make good anywhere. It will win for you.....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**GOLDEN RULE (H. C.)**—This dahlia is an eastern creation that stands out in any class. The size is immense, 9-11 inches in diameter. Color, burnt orange of most beautiful shade. Very few dahlias attracted more attention than this variety in our garden last yer. Stock limited. .... **Tuber \$3.00**

**GEORGE S. HARVEY (D.)**—One of the largest dahlias that we have ever grown. It is a most attractive dahlia in the garden and fine for exhibition. Color, purple magenta with silver veins running through the petals. Here is a dahlia that you should grow ..... **Tuber \$4.00**

**GEORGE WALTERS**—Perhaps the most popular Hybrid Cactus that has been produced. A beautiful pinkish salmon, shading to yellow base. .... **Tuber 75 Cents**

**G. H. CARR (D.)**—The largest and best deep purple we ever grew, flowers grow to 9 inches and very deep. One of the best. .... **Tuber \$1.00**

**GYPSY (D.)**—A new Geisha Seedling with flowers of enormous size on long, stiff stems. Color scarlet and gold. Fine for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show. .... **Tuber \$2.00**

**GIANT RUBY (D.)**—Enormous flower of a most beautiful vivid red, considered by many to be the best red. Large blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. Excellent for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show for the best red 1925. Here is a winner. .... **Tuber \$1.50**

**GEORGE SKEENE**—Very large orange buff flower that attracts attention in the garden. Hybrid cactus type of flower on long stiff stems. Stock limited. .... **Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**GRENADIER (D.)**—Purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals one side maroon and on the other silver, and quill and turn back. Very unique, large flowers on good stems. .... **Tuber \$3.00**

**GERTRUDE BRINTON (D.)**—We first saw this dahlia at the trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., where it was awarded a Certificate of Merit. The dwarf bush is loaded with very large bloom of a most pleasing shade of spectrum red, held erect on long stiff stems. No better dahlia of its color. .... **Tuber \$2.00**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE (D.)**—A new 1926 California introduction of a golden orange color. The flowers are very large and attracted immediate attention in our garden. The stems are stiff and hold the flowers erect. A free bloomer with good keeping qualities. Stock limited. .... **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**HEAD OF THE NATION**—Originator's description is as follows: "The largest incurved, claw shaped true cactus Dahlia in existence. I have grown this wonderful Dahlia in my garden perfectly natural, without disbudding whatever, to measure nine inches in diameter. Think what can be done with this flower by disbudding. In color this dahlia is purple with a magenta overcast. It makes a tall plant and is an exceedingly free bloomer." This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs trial garden. Mr. Stillman's price for this dahlia in 1924 was \$75.00 per bulb. .... **Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Dec.)**—With us they averaged ten inches and some growers claim to have grown them 12 inches in diameter, and 5-6 inches deep. It is a beautiful pink and white flower and a fine exhibition dahlia. Sold for \$25.00 1924. .... **Tuber \$5.00**

**HERCULES (D.)**—A quill flower of enormous size. Color a blending of tangerine and deep yellow, excellent for exhibition. .... **Tuber \$1.00**

**HERALD-TRIBUNE ELITE (D.)**—When we had the pleasure of being one of the judges that awarded this beautiful dahlia the Garden & Home Builder sweepstakes we thought this was the very best white we had seen. Our judgment has proved correct, as this dahlia has never been defeated when competing for the best white dahlia in the show. It is a remarkable dahlia with its rich pure white, large blossoms carried erect on long stiff stems above the heavy dark green foliage, it always attracts the attention of our visitors. You should grow this dahlia. .... **Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**ITALIAN SUNSET (D.)**—This wonderful novelty created quite a stir at Boston show, where it won first prize for best vase of seedlings. Color cream to yellow background, with shades of mauve-pink orchid, rose and cerise, all blending, and radiating from a full center. Large flower 8-10 inches held erect on long stiff stems. .... **Tuber \$15.00. Plant \$7.50**

**JERSEY'S BEACON (D.)**—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, a very large flower with good stem. Winner of the silver medal for the best new variety at New York show 1924. Best vase red 1925. .... **Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**JERSEY MAMMOTH (D.) (H. C.)**—Truly a monster. Winner of the largest bloom class in New York show. Color a rich golden mahogany.

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**JERSEY IDEAL (D.)**—The color of this fine new dahlia is best described as lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender, flowers are born face up on top of the long stiff stems, the petals falling down and making a very deep flower. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Certificate of Merit, score 89 points.

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY EMPRESS (D.)**—The flowers produced by this variety are large, having a very pleasing formation, color Anthracene violet, is sunproof, petals narrow and wavy, giving the flower great depth.....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (D.)**—A new shade of color; it is a salmon orange. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage. Flowers are of good size on stiff stems.

**Tuber \$2.50**

**JERSEY ROSE (D.)**—New 1924 introduction of great merit, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large on good stiff stems. Color cerise.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**JERSEY JEWEL (D.)**—Mr. Waite describes as follows: "Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety. Flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S." A. D. S. Bulletin mentions it as "A grand pink giant".....

**Tuber \$3.00**

**JERSEY BEAUTY (D.)**—This is no doubt the most talked of dahlia that has been introduced in years. It was an outstanding dahlia at the American Dahlia Society show in New York 1926. Has beaten everything in competition. First prize wherever exhibited. Pink blooms, held erect on perfect long, stiff stems. Scored 91 trial garden California 1924.....

**Tuber \$2.00**

**JERSEY EMPEROR (D.)**—In its color, a dark maroon. The low growing bushes were always loaded with great large bloom, until the bushes are cut down by frost.

**Tuber \$2.00**

**JERSEY'S MONARCH (D.)**—Very large deep salmon flower, with yellow at base of petals.....

**Tuber \$2.50**

**JERSEY CAPRICE (D.)**—One of the autumn shades that is hard to describe: flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the bloom erect. Splendid exhibition, and also a good cut flower variety.....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY DELIGHT (H. C.)**—The color of this variety is a beautiful old rose pink; flowers are medium size, and borne on good stems....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY SUPREME (D.)**—A very pleasing shade of Laelia pink; the flowers are medium size. It is a very free bloomer. The stems are slim but stiff.

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY WONDER (D.)** New—This new autumn shade creation of Mr. Waite's was considered about the best of those seen in 1925. It has all the well known qualities of the Jerseys. Large bloom, good stems.....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JERSEY SWEETHEART**—Another new one that attracted attention in our garden the last season.....

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**JERSEY ELEGANS**—One of the best of Mr. Waite's introductions, almost the same color as Jersey Beauty, but the form is Hybrid Cactus. The flowers are very attractive for decorative purposes.....

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**JUDGE MAREAN (D.)**—Very large flower of perfect type. Color most difficult to describe, a sort of a riot of colors composing salmon, pink, red iridescent orange, and pure gold. Free bloomer, strong stem.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**JUNIOR (D.) (Seal)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. It has surely made good in the East. The blooms are monsters in size.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (D.)**—One of the best fancy novelties. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and usually tipped white. Immense size, stiff stems.....

**Tuber \$1.00**

**JEAN ROOSEVELT (P.)**—This new dahlia is one of the finest in our collection. The size is very large, growing up to ten inches in diameter. The color, amber center, shading through salmon pink to a rose, with rose reverse.....

**Tuber \$5.00**

**JEANNETTE SELINGER (D.)**—A large, deep flower of glowing maroon, twisting and showing a light reverse. Stiff stems holding the large flowers erect....

**Tuber \$3.00**

**JUDGE LANGFORD (D.)**—A large and graceful flower of good depth, held perfectly erect on good strong stems well above the foliage. Color is a deep, rich, velvety pansy purple faintly lined white.....

**Tuber \$2.00**

**JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)**—A free, upright grower, long, stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty. A beautiful golden bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**JUDGE ALTON PARKER (D.)**—Exhibition variety, of true form, very large flowers grown freely on strong, stout stems; color is magnificent and can only be described as golden buff. One of the best.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**KOH-I-NOR (H. C.)**—Maroon, at times so dark to be almost black. Blossoms are very large and deep. Stems as stiff as a cane.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**KITTY DUNLAP (D.)**—A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities, long stiff stems, immense size and great substance. The petals are broad but have a slight tendency to roll. First prize A. D. S. Show and first prize for best fifty blooms, San Francisco, and other prizes galore.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**KING SOLOMON (H. C.)**—A beautiful orange buff or golden orange with an iridescent sheen on the curled and twisted petals, forming an exceptionally artistic dahlia; stem extra fine; very floriferous, and it can truly be said, Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as beautifully as this dahlia.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**LADY DOROTHY (D.)**—A very pleasing orange flower with lavender sheen. A good dahlia for all purposes.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**LORNA SLOCOMBE**—An immense hybrid cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange, beautifully blended with flame and apricot shadings, very distinct and always covered with bloom. The formation as well as the color is unique and attractive, and commands attention and admiration.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**LAURINE (H. C.)**—Very large flowers of good form of a most distinct Amaranth pink, shading lighter towards the edges with silvery suffusion. Wonderful exhibition flower.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MISS M. E. DINGEE (D.)**—An enormous flower of color hard to describe. It is a combination of salmon, orchid and yellow, the blossoms are held erect on good stems.  
**Plant \$5.00**

**MRS. HAPPIE BEDFORD (H. C.)**—A very attractive yellow that grows very large, but with us the stems will not carry the very large flowers erect. The color, canary yellow, is very much admired.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**MRS. C. A. GILLATT (Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily one of the very largest grown. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MRS. E. P. JUDD (D.)**—Carmine and rose suffused with cream, a very beautiful flower, free blooming and carried on strong stems. This is one of the largest dahlias we have grown. You should have this one in your collection.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**MANDALAY (H. C.)**—Yellow ground overlaid with copper bronze, most delicate lavender pink, with white suffusion, making the flower unusually attractive. A large stunning hybrid cactus that fairly glistens.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**MRS. ESTELLE LINDSEY (D.)**—Immense flower of the most striking combination of colors, scarlet and gold, held erect on good stems.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MABEL THATCHER (D.)**—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems. An immense exhibition dahlia and a profuse bloomer. One of the finest.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MASSACHUSETTS (Dec.)**—The largest dahlia grown at Storrs, Conn. Trial Gardens 1922 and at the Dahlia Society of California Trial Gardens 1923, winning a Certificate of Merit at each trial garden. Color Amaranth-purple, center of petals pansy purple, outer petals Syrian rose. Flowering habit excellent, size immense, will grow 9 inches without disbudding. Good stems.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D.)**—A wonderful new decorative of deep mulberry and rose, with a suffused gold coloring. The flowers are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems.....**Tuber \$3.50. Plant \$1.75**

**MERRICK (Decorative Hybrid)**—A glorious shade of light maroon tipped and reverse of the petals mahogany shading purple; a combination that instantly appealed to all visitors at our garden and in our display at the Boston Dahlia Show. Very large and a wonderful bloomer, with fine stems and a good keeper. This beautiful creation scored 92 A. D. S. Southern Trial Grounds. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MRS. JOHN K. ALLEN (D.)**—One of the most attractive dahlias that we have grown. The form is unusual, the petals ar high in the center then reflex at the same time they seem to whorl, giving the whole flower a most pleasing form. The color is also different than any other dahlia, red at base of petals with buff to the tips.

**Tuber \$2.00**

**MRS. GEO. SKENE (D.)**—A very handsome good size flower, held erect on good stems. The bush is always filled with bloom. Color Depline Red. 1927 introduction of real merit. Wm. Seitsam introducer.....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**MRS. W. E. TREAT (D.)**—Wm. Seitsam's new 1927 introduction that we much admired in his garden. A very beautiful Mallou pink a little lighter than Jersey Beauty. Long stems carrying the large bloom erect. Mr. Seitsam claims this to be the best pink he ever grew, and it is good.....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**MRS. R. T. EDWARDS (D.)**—This is about the best of its color we have seen. Deep lavender, it is a free bloomer and the good size flowers are carried erect on long, stiff stems. Fine for every purpose.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**MYRA VALENTINE (D.)**—It was awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society, three certificates by other societies, two silver medals and several first prizes fo the best decorative dahlia. Color is a pleasing shade of bronze deepening to salmon rose toward the center.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**MORDELLA (D.)**—One of the outstanding 1925 introductions, a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. The flower is large, held well above the foliage on a strong growing plant, on long, strong stems.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**MARIE LOUISE (D.)**—The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MRS. CARL SELBACH (D.)**—A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints toward the base of petals, no better stems on any dahlia that grows.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MR. CROWLEY (D.)**—Glowing shade of salmon-pink; the base of the petals is yellow; held erect on strong stems, which are rather short.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MARMION (D.) (Mastick)**—We grew this most wonderful dahlia last year and the highest compliment we can pay this wonder is that we have never grown a better dahlia. It is an all season dahlia, just as large and full of bloom late in the season as it is when it first blooms. We are giving the introducer's description: "This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy, and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes with their heavy shining dark green foliage are covered with blooms. Scored 90 at the Northwest Trial Grounds of the Western Washington Experiment Station of the State College of Washington, and but for the very dry season it would have scored at least 95".....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00 Net**

**MRS. EDWARD TAYLOR (D.)**—Immense flower of a beautiful cerise color. Too much cannot be said about this wonderful flower, held erect on good stems.

**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**MRS. GEORGE SHERWOOD (D.)**—A large, fine dahlia carried erect on good stiff stems. The color is much admired by visitors, a beautiful shade of rose with a golden overcast.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**MINNIE BYRNES (D.)**—New last year and we found it a very good dahlia that needs very little attention to grow good size flowers on a fine, strong growing plant held erect on good stiff stems. We have been trying to get a good collection of dahlias that are new, yet not expensive, and this is one of them. Color pale pink.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MINNIE LEWIS (D.)**—Another new one that should appeal to anyone who wants something different at a moderate price. The flowers are of good size, held perfectly erect on strong stiff stems above the dark green foliage. The color is a very attractive shade of carmine.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**MRS. F. C. KUSTERER (D.)**—A yellow and salmon colored dahlia that is a new comer to us, that we saw growing in a friend's garden and we bought it, as the price was so reasonable when the quality was considered. This is a good dahlia in every way, fine foliage, stem and good size flowers.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MRS. S. LEVARE (D.)**—A new dahlia that pleases. The attractive color, amaranth purple, makes it a welcome addition to any garden. The plant is a strong grower that is not attacked by insects. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$1.50**



**MRS. A. G. HULL (D.)**—This dahlia was grown at Bronx Park and was well thought of by the visitors, so we grew it last year and we shall grow it again this year. It has a good strong growth, dark foliage, stiff stems, and the color appeals, Mallou pink. This dahlia is right, also the price.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**MISS MILFORD (D.)**—Another popular priced dahlia that is so good that we shall grow it again this year. Fine, strong foliage, good stiff stems that hold the large flowers erect. The color is a combination of crimson and white, something different.  
**Tuber \$1.50**

**MRS. ANNIE ROCHE (D.)**—An unusually attractive dahlia with fine habits, strong, robust grower, fine stiff stems that hold the large flowers erect. The color Spinal pink with the dark green foliage makes an appealing combination that attracts the eye. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MISS CALIFORNIA**—in 1926—now named **SANTA BARBARA**—A large decorative dahlia, perfectly formed and beautiful in color, known as Oriental fuschia (a new color.) It is an excellent keeper, making it a fine commercial as well as an exhibition variety. Winning first prize for best three-year-old seedling for 1925, and the Santa Barbara Trophy in 1926. The large bloom are held erect on long stiff stems.  
**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**MADRONA (D.)**—Another California prize winner, winning the Garden and Home Builder sweepstake at San Francisco in 1926. This new 1926 creation is a rich, velvety crimson in color, the bloom are large and held erect on long stiff stems.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**MRS. J. J. MARSHALL (D.)**—Another of the beautiful autumn shade! Color a true golden bronze with a vivid copper center. This is a very large dahlia, held erect on long stiff stems. This is one of the best dahlias Mr. J. J. Marshall has introduced.  
**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50 Net**

**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (P.)**—This new introduction is of mammoth size and fine form, with extra large wide petals. The color is a solid rosy mauve, glowing and very attractive.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MAID OF THE MIST (D.)**—This magnificent dahlia, in color a lovely deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon pink on outer petals, which roll back to a depth of four inches, prettily pointed and twisted.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Dec.)**—A very large blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom seen in a dahlia. A refined, lovely deep pink, beautifully formed flower of great size, produced on perfect stems.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**MARGARET MASSON (D.)**—One of the largest dahlias we have grown. This beautiful silvery rose pink dahlia has won prizes galore, several first prizes for largest in the show and Certificate of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of size, good keeping qualities and fine upright stems. Always covered with bloom. You should grow this dahlia....**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**MISS BRIDGEPORT (D.)**—Extra large flower held erect on cane stiff stems. Color creamy white overlaid with light lavender. A dahlia much admired for its color size, and beautiful foliage.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**MRS. GEORGE C. MEACHEN (D.)**—A new dahlia that is most appealing. The face of the flower is iridescent shadings of picric yellow and corinthian pink with deep rose back.....**Tuber \$7.50**

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (D.)**—In this dahlia we have one of the finest introductions of 1926. A giant exhibition type, an opalescent pink, face of petals creamy white, the reverse side being phlox-pink, the reflection of which gives the opalescent effect. The flowers are of perfect form, borne on stiff, sturdy stems, well above the foliage. It is a real treat to grow this beautiful creation.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**MRS. ALVIN PARKER (D.)**—A new variety which produce large flowers, held erect on long, stiff stems. The color is a beautiful orange flame.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**MacGREGOR (H. C.)**—A lovely soft red, with the base to the petals yellow. The flowers are carried on long, stiff stems.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**NAGEL'S WONDER (New Belgian Cactus)**—This one is a very attractive new imported introduction that appeals to those who like striking colors. The petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stems are long, holding the blooms upright, and at the end of season they are even more beautiful than at first. Color bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**NOBILIS (D.)**—A captivating combination of crimson and white. The flowers are large, held erect on long, stiff stems. Awarded first prize for best vase in its class at A. D. S. Show. This dahlia should be in every exhibitor's collection.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (D.)**—At the Northwest Trial Grounds of the A. D. S. Show at the Washington State College, Puyallup, Wash., this dahlia scored 93 points in 1925. This is the highest score that we know about for the large flowering varieties. We were told about this dahlia and we grew it last year and were much pleased with it. The introducer's description is as follows: "A most elegant, rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color suffused with mauve. In addition to this its effectiveness is increased by a violet shaded reflex. The large bloom are held erect on 20-30 inch stems. A very free bloomer.....**Tubers \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**OUR COUNTRY (D.)**—If this dahlia had a stem that would carry the large bloom erect it would still be one of the best, with its unusual coloring of rich deep purple with every petal tipped pure white, but it is one of the dahlias we shall continue to grow, as it has always been such an attraction to our visitors, and our sales have taken about all that we could grow. Three years ago it was listed for \$50.00 per tuber. If you want a real novelty here it is.....**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**OBERON**—A cactus in a new color hard to describe. "A deep rose with a most pronounced violet suffusion." Many visitors were struck with oddity of the color combination and particularly noticed the strong violet tones. A free flowering variety, with strong, upright stems.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD (D.)**—This is one of the most attractive dahlias that we have ever grown. In fact, we would have to include this one in any first class collection. We know of no other dahlia of the same color combination which the originators describe as follows: "Predominating color, cadmium orange, shading to light yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree." Perhaps this description is taken from the color chart and is correct, but we could describe it better to the dahlia growers by saying it was a beautiful orange shading to a deep red at the center. It is a dahlia that should be in every collection. The stems are stiff holding the very large bloom erect.

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**PAUL REVERE (D.)**—This is one of the best red dahlias ever introduced. A well known commercial grower in New Jersey called it a 100 per cent. dahlia, fine stem, color is a dazzling bright red.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**PRIDE OF WAYNE (D.)**—Produces flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Rich plum color. Fine for exhibition, winning first prize at the A. D. S. Show....**Tuber \$10.00**

**PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.)**—An immense flower of bright apricot and bronze shadings. Good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. It has won several first prizes for largest in the show.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**PROMETHEUS (H. C.)**—The huge flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems. The color is golden fawn, overlaid with salmon, and the blooms are full to the center all season. First prize A. D. S. for "Vase of twelve, any color".....**Tuber \$2.00**

**PAPILLION (C.)**—We consider this variety worthy a place in any collection. The flowers are very large, held erect on perfect stems. Color is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**PRESIDENT WILSON**—(See **THE PRESIDENT**)—Which is same flower.

**POLAR SNOW (D.)**—A fine white dahlia. Its a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form, held erect on stiff straight stems. This wonderful dahlia creates a sensation in the show room. Scheepers listed this at \$50.00 in 1923.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**POP STEWART (D.)**—A giant flower that was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Trial Gardens of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey, scoring 90 points. Color a rosy pink toning out into almost exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. Always a mass of large bloom held erect on splendid stems. A winner of first prize largest dahlia in the show .....**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**PEGGY ROLLAND (D.)**—Another of those dahlias that are uncommon and the find we like to grow. The joy of growing dahlias is to grow something different, something the visitors talk about, and above all something you can stand back of when you say to a fellow grower, "it's good." Peggy Rolland is a mighty fine dahlia, good stiff stems, very dark insect proof foliage, and the color is unusual yellow with every petal tipped with a delicate shade of red. The blending of these colors make a most remarkable coloring in a dahlia. This dahlia made quite a hit in the Boston Dahlia show in our commercial display.....**Tuber \$2.00. Plant \$1.25**

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (D.)**—"A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers." This is the way Mr. F. C. Burns described this beautiful dahlia. He is correct, as it has made good in the East and West. Winning the celebrated Samuel W. Heller prize at the San Francisco Dahlia Show in 1925 for the most meritorious dahlia in the show. At the last New York Dahlia Show it won first prize in the single

**Bloom class.** It won the prize for the largest dahlia in the San Francisco Show in 1926. It is one of the very largest dahlias that grows, measuring from nine to twelve inches across and five or six inches deep, grown without forcing. The stems are as stiff as a cane and carry the large bloom perfectly erect and it is a wonderful keeper. Color is a pleasing primrose yellow. The judges scored this dahlia 94 at the San Francisco Show. We have a fine stock of this variety.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**ROCKY EDGE (D.)**—New—A fine new yellow that we grew last year that was very much admired by the visitors. The foliage is all that could be desired and insect proof, fine stiff stems holding the large bloom erect. It is a prize winner and is a most desirable yellow to add to any collection.....**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**ROBERT TREAT (D.)**—A most pleasing American Beauty Rose in color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. Exhibition type on stiff, upright stems. Winner of many prizes including the Garden Magazine Sweepstake prize, New York, for the best dahlia never before exhibited at an A. D. S. Show....**Tuber \$3.00. Plant \$1.50**

**ROOKWOOD (D.)**—This dahlia is one of the finest introductions. Color, a new shade of pure bright cerise rose without the slightest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense, with good depth, and are held aloft on splendid straight stems..**Tuber \$3.00**

**RODNEY WANAMAKER (D.)**—A most wonderful dahlia. The blooms were 9-10 inches in diameter. In color again this variety is entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow as each petal expands, but quickly develops into a golden bronzy pink and finally into a bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with reflex of Spinal pink. Immense bloom held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Sold for \$25.00 in 1924.

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**R. T. EDWARDS (D.)**—A semi-dwarf grower, but what it lacks in height it makes up in the free blooming and the very large size of the flowers. Color is a pale lavender.

**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**ROBERT LAURIE BLACK**—The largest and best white hybrid show in existence. Twelve bloom of this dahlia won first prize in show or hybrid show class at New York flowers will keep a week after cutting.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**ROSA BONHEUR (H. C.)**—Ivory white center shading to a beautiful shell pink. The outer petals twist and curl, adding much to its marvelous beauty. Free blooming on perfect stems.....**Tuber \$2.50**

**RADIO (D.)**—Without doubt one of the largest and most beautiful variegated dahlias to date. Won many prizes as largest in the show. Color blood red, edged and tipped yellow.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**ROLLO BOY (H. C.)**—This dahlia won first prize for the largest dahlia and also first prize for the best dahlia in California 1924. Hybrid Cactus of great size carried perfectly erect on strong stems. Color a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. If you want beauty and size grow this one.....**Tuber \$4.00**

**ROSE MARIE**—We have grown this dahlia several years and sent it to the New Jersey trial garden in 1925, where it was awarded a certificate. We should call this an old rose in color, very large flowers held erect on very long stems. This dahlia is a very strong grower. We have a good stock and have placed the price very low.

**Tuber \$3.00**

**ROMAN EAGLE (D.)**—Another new introduction that should be grown in every first class garden. Large exhibition flower of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper, scored 89 at the trial gardens 1925. Has come to stay.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**ROBERT SCOTT (D.)**—One of the very best new dahlias that is always covered with very large bloom, held erect on good stems. Color apricot yellow with rose shadings, which must be seen to be appreciated.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**ROYCROFT (C.)**—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring.....**Tubers \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**RED GIANT (D.)**—A new 1926 California variety which the originator describes as follows: "Immense red flowers with good strong stems. One of the largest we have raised. A strong grower and free bloomer. Good for exhibition or cutting.

**Tuber \$3.00**

**SOLE MIO (H. C.)**—A very much talked of dahlia after winning the prize for best yellow at Short Hills, N. J., in 1925, also two certificates of merit at the trial gardens

and gold medal for best seedling at the San Francisco, Calif., Dahlia Show the same year. Color primrose yellow This dahlia can be grown very large and the stems hold the flowers erect.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**SYLVIA QUARTZ (H. Show)**—A freak in dahlias, as it has a quilled petal and inside of each petal there is another quilled petal. No other dahlia has this unusual formation. Color is a pretty lavender. This dahlia sold for \$15.00 per tuber when introduced. Our price.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**SILVER HILL PARK (C.)**—Imported gold medal winner. Large glistening white, beautifully incurved with perfect center and borne on long straight stems. A fine garden flower, cutting and exhibition.....**Tuber \$1.50**

**SHIRLEY OLIVER (D.)**—A new 1926 California introduction that is very attractive with its coloring of light rose pink, with yellow at base of long petals. The large bloom are held erect on long, straight stiff stems.....**Tuber \$3.50**

**SUN MAID**—One of the recent California introductions that has been very popular in the East. This hybrid cactus coloring is a combination of orange and gold with a shade of red in the center of bloom.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**SANHICAN'S MAGINATE (D.)**—A 1926 introduction hard to describe, an exhibition variety of great size, color a pale amaranth pink, face of petals tinged with a deeper shade, reverse a solid scarlet, heavily veined. Flowers held erect on perfect stems.....**Tuber \$6.00. Plant \$3.00**

**SISKIYOU (H. C.)**—The size is enormous, often growing over 11 inches in diameter. Flowers are held erect on cane stiff stems. Color, pink, tinged mauve, a great many of our visitors call it lavender. It cleaned up in most of the shows in 1925 for the largest bloom. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**SUNRISE TRAIL (D.)**—A glorious flower of large size on perfect stems. The main coloring is scarlet, suffused geranium lake, edged and tipped with cadmium yellow. The center, high and finely formed, and the whole flower gives a dazzling effect.  
**Tuber \$3.00**

**SUSAN D. TEVIS (Dec.)**—This introduction is a rich lilac—a new color—which deepens to the perfect center. The blossoms are held erect on long, stout stems.  
**Tuber \$2.50**

**SNOWDRIFT**—This is one of the very best decorative white dahlias that we have grown. A very deep built, immense flower, with broad waxy, pure white petals. The bloom opens quickly, remaining perfect for a long time. A giant in size....**Tuber \$1.00**

**SHUDOWS LAVENDER (D.)**—Cleans up the show of the Dahlia Society's of California 1925 by winning the prize for the most beautiful and perfect dahlia. A beautiful lavender blossom of exquisite coloring. The flowers are of large size, held erect on long, stiff stems high above the unusual lace-like foliage on a vigorous plant.  
**Tuber \$2.50**

**SUSAN LEE (D.)**—A monster flaming orange flower that will make everybody stop when they visit your garden if you grow this variety. The stems are stiff, but not long enough to make a cut-flower, but if you want size, grow this new dahlia. First prize largest flower class in several of the Eastern shows.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**SANHICAN BLUEBIRD (D.)**—The nearest approach to a blue dahlia we have seen. The color is an uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint. It is a bloom of very large size, erect on strong wiry stems. We highly recommend this dahlia as something different and a winner.....**Tuber \$3.00. Plant \$1.50**

**SANHICAN RUBY (D.)**—Large attractive 1925 introduction that is sure to please. Color is a deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood" suffused with bronze. Petals pointed and fluffy, thickly placed to form a very full flower. Very large bloom on stiff stems.  
**Tuber \$2.50**

**SANHICAN GEM (D.)**—A grand specimen of giant decorative. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose shade. The petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. One of the best.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**TOM MIX (D.)**—We have grown this dahlia for three years and it was more beautiful to us this last year than ever. There is no other dahlia in the world can compare with this one in its arrangement of so many indescribable combination of colors, there is red, yellow and other colors with most every petal tipped pure white. This stock is very scarce. We have only ten clumps and will only offer twenty-five tubers this year. It was the most talked of dahlia in our Boston Display.....**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**T. C. HOLMES (H. C.)**—A new California variety that is an unusually attractive creation, golden amber with a great many of the petals tipped pure white. It is a free bloomer and the large, long-petaled blossoms are carried erect on good stems. Very popular ..... **Tuber \$3.00**

**THE TELEGRAM (D.)**—For a real novelty this was about the best that we saw last year. The color is what attracts attention, buff tipped with pure white, carried erect on good stems. A dahlia that must be seen to be appreciated. **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**THE LEXINGTON—New**—A very large pink Decorative, held erect on good stems. Very free flowering and a good flower for decorative purposes.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**THE SUPREME (New Hybrid Cactus)**—Color a clean sulphur yellow, flower on good stems. Free flowering.....**Tuber \$3.00**

**THE SURPRISE (D.)**—We consider this dahlia one of the best of J. J. Marshall's new creations. Its habits are fine, a free bloomer of good size, held erect on good stems. Its color is difficult to describe, but most attractive, a deep, rich wine color is a somewhat crude description. One of the best.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**THE SENATOR (D.)**—Very large, deep red, with gold tips on the petals.

**Tuber \$3.00**

**THE PIRATE (D.)**—A massive, well formed flower of an attractive, deep maroon crimson, almost a deep purple in color. If you want something entirely different, this one should please you. Stock very limited.....**Plant \$5.00**

**THE LEMONADE (D.)** New 1927—We have been trying to grow this dahlia for two years, but we could not extract it for any reasonable price until now. We will only have plants to offer this year. We saw it grown to very large size with the blossoms held erect on long stiff stems. The color is a pleasing primrose yellow...**Plant only \$5.00**

**TOMMY ATKINS (D.)**—The color is described as flaming scarlet—so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. The large, deep blossom is attractively formed and is not stiff and formal. The flowers are held erect on cane stiff stems ..... **Tuber \$2.00**

**THE PRESIDENT (D.)**—One of the most attractive flowers in our garden. A deep velvety red, the point of the petals tipped white, making a most charming dahlia. Always in demand.....**Tuber \$2.50. Plant \$1.50**

**THE EMPEROR (D.)**—This beautiful flower is sure to please those who admire a deep solid color. It is a maroon of finest type and a prize winner of merit. Sold in 1922 for \$25.00 per tuber.....**Tuber \$2.00**

**TRENTONIAN (D.)**—This is a giant decorative that we won the prize with for the largest dahlia in the Beverly, Mass. show 1925. It was an outstanding dahlia in the garden, beautiful foliage, large bloom, stiff stems and a new color. A wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze of marvellous brilliancy, with a central zone of reddish bronze. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the trial garden of The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, scoring 89 points. A winner anywhere..**Tuber \$4.00. Plant \$2.00**

**UNCLE TOM (D.)**—If you want the nearest to black of any dahlia that grows you should have this one. This dahlia was placed on the Dahlia Roll of Honor in the December issue of the Garden and Home Builder magazine 1926. Here is what the author, Derrill W. Hart, says of this dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet in texture; and, as La Tulip Noir enriches the tulip gardens, so Uncle Tom gives a touch of color to the dahlia gardens that is both effective, different, and artistic. The form is Decorative. Keeps unusually well." We greatly admire the judgment of Mr. Hart on any dahlia. His statement is justified in describing this dahlia, as it has been awarded three certificates of merit at the trial gardens and a winner of many prizes in the show room for our customers, which means more to you than anything we can say of this remarkable dahlia. It is a free bloomer of large blossoms held facing on good stiff stems.

**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**VIVANDIERE (P.)**—An immense deep peony, of cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture. The stems of this variety are excellent. Many of the blossoms come full Decorative in the East. This is a fine dahlia.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**VIRGINIA DARE**—Large white tinted lavender blue Decorative that is about the daintiest coloring we have seen. It is certainly a beautiful dahlia. A semi-dwarf grower always covered with large bloom, held erect on good stems. This is a new one.

**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**WILLIAM F. HAYES (D.)**—We have grown this dahlia for two years, but our garden orders have always cleaned our stock, but we now catalog it for the first time. This dahlia attracted considerable attention at Bronx Park, New York City. The color is very attractive Spectrum red. The foliage is very dark green with fine stems that carry the flowers erect. This dahlia is very popular with our visitors.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**WANDA MILLER (D.)**—A new dahlia. The same color as "Our Country," deep purple with white tips, never sports to solid color, large flowers held erect on very long stiff stems. Early and a free bloomer. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$3.00. Plant \$1.50**

**WARREN'S JUMBO**—This is an immense gold decorative, one of the most fascinating dahlias that we have seen. The stems are stiff. We highly recommend this dahlia as one of the very best, and worthy of a place in the finest collection. Stock is very limited.....**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

**WONDERLAND (D.)**—We have seen no other dahlia of the same color combination, violet carmine petals with creamy white reverse curled and twisted at tips. We exhibited this flower at the Boston show and it surely made a hit. The bushes are always loaded with bloom not less than 8 inches and some over 10 inches.  
**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**WIZARD OF OZ (D.)**—A giant, the color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, soft in tone. The originator says, "have never forced for size, yet have had blooms over 11 inches. It should go 12 or 13 inches in diameter.".....**Tuber \$2.50**

**WM. SLOCOMBE (D.)**—One of the older varieties that is still very popular. Color sulphur yellow, large flowers held erect on good stems. One of the best that grows at the price now offered.....**Tuber \$1.00**

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE (D.)**—This dahlia has stood the test of time and is now near the top as a white dahlia. Winning prizes galore, very large bloom on best of stems. ....**Tuber \$3.00**

**W. J. ERWIN (D.)**—This is the best lavender purple dahlia that we have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the best of stems, and is a free bloomer. Stock limited.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**WALTER HINDLEY (D.)**—A beautiful claret wine shade. Very large bloom, carried erect on cane stiff stems. New 1926.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**WILLIAM G. (C.)**—This is the largest cactus we have ever grown, often over ten inches. The stems are long and slim, but stiff, but they bend with the great weight of the large blossoms. There are very few blossoms in any class that are as massive as this variety. The color is unusual, burnt orange. This is a Massachusetts introduction that is one of the best. About every commercial grower who saw this dahlia in our garden ordered it. We highly recommend this variety...**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

## OUR TRIAL GARDENS

We extend a cordial invitation to all dahlia lovers who are interested in the newer introductions to visit our gardens. We shall have a fine collection of 1927 introductions from the foremost growers in this country as well as many dahlias that are to be sent us for trial, but will not be introduced until 1928 or later. We appreciate the kindness of the growers who have favored us in the past by sending their new dahlias to grow in our garden where they are an added attraction to our visitors from all parts of this country. You will also see many of our own new creations that are considered as good as the best, some of which will be released in 1928. Come and see our choice collection of the best in dahlias. All these new creations will be plainly marked with the name and originator with their address. If you have any new creation that is outstanding and would like to have us grow it on trial please drop us a line and we will be pleased to grow them, give them our best attention, all clumps to be returned in the fall to the originator with no costs except express charges.

## J. J. BROOMALL INTRODUCTIONS

It is a pleasure to list the productions of the past master in the developing of better dahlias. We consider his introductions of 1926 surpassed other prominent growers in quantity and quality, as all his dahlias were outstanding. Mr. Broomall describes his new introductions as below:

**AMARILLO GRANDE (H. D.)**—Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are more broad, and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous and are produced in abundance.....**Tuber \$7.50**

**ALVERINE (H. C.)**—Salmon-pink, large flowers on good stems, the color was much admired. It's different.....**Tuber \$5.00. Plant \$2.50**

**AZURINA (D.)**—Dark lavender, large finely formed flowers on fine stems, one of the best of its class.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**CALIZONA (D.)**—Deep rich yellow, the large flowers of very distinct shape stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous Dahlias in our garden. ....**Tuber \$7.50**

**EAGLE ROCK SENTINEL (H. C.)**—The color is very difficult to describe, being a blending of apricot, bronze and salmon tints, possible brownish salmon would give a fair idea of the general effect. The medium large blossoms are held erect on good stems  
**Tuber \$2.50**

**EULALIA (H. D.)**—The ground color is a rich jersey cream, suffused with peach pink, a very attractive variety. The blossoms are large and supported on good stems.  
**Tuber \$5.00**

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (H.D.)**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself, and unanimously admired by all who saw it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems holding the immense blooms erect, which are full to the center, and produced in abundance until frost.....**Tuber \$30.00. Plant \$15.00**

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (C.)**—Rich yellow of a deeper shade than Sunny South. The flowers are larger and held perfectly erect on good stems.

**Tuber \$10.00. Plant \$5.00**

NOTE—Winner first prize for the most perfect dahlia at Santa Monica show, California. We grew this dahlia last season and have a good stock of it.

**GRANDOLA (D.)**—Brilliant orange, medium size blooms held erect on fine stems. A dahlia that attracts immediate attention.....**Tuber \$7.50**

NOTE—This variety was considered one of the most beautiful of Mr. Broomall's 1926 introductions.

**HESPERIA (C.)**—Orange-bronze shading to rich yellow to center, large fine shape and wonderful color.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**MARIAN BROOMALL (H. C.)**—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more Cactus in shape and better stems and habit, a beautiful flower...**Tuber \$10.00**

**ORANGE GOLD (H. C.)**—Rich orange yellow, very attractive color that attracted much attention, medium large, good free blooming habit.....**Tuber \$5.00**

**MIRAFLORA (C.)**—White-tinted, violet-pink, the petals are long, straight and rather narrow, this variety might be called a Giant Delicatissima, the flowers eight to ten inches in diameter without disbudding are borne profusely on first class stems.

**MRS. FRANCIS BULLARD (P.)**—Beautiful light pink, flowers of immense size, and borne on rather short, but strong stems in the greatest profusion, the bloom are very deep and full for a peony.....**Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.75**

NOTE—This variety produced perfect Decorative flowers with us in 1926 and won first prize as the best California origination Short Hills, N. J., show. We grew this dahlia last year and have a fine, but limited stock of same.

**NANCY SUE LANG (H. D.)**—Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold, larger and stronger grower than Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, habit of plant is dwarf and very robust A flower that attracts immediate attention.....**Tuber \$15.00**

**PRIMULA REX (D.)**—Very light cream or primrose color. I regard this as one of the best Decorative Dahlias in existence, the flowers are immense with every good quality, certainly far ahead of anything in its class and color. This variety was highly spoken of in the New York Botanical Gardens..... **Tuber \$7.50. Plant \$3.50**

**NOTE**—This was one of the outstanding varieties wherever shown in the East and a big winner in the hottest competition. We grew it last year.

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**AZTEC GLORY (H. D.)**—Picric yellow (lemon yellow), large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, as an exhibition yellow decorative, I have never seen its equal. Not recommended for cutting..... **Tuber \$15.00**

**ADELINE C. LORBEER (C.)**—I regard this as the best pure bright red Cactus Dahlia that I have seen. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems. The color is Spectrum red (scarlet red), without shading. This desirable dahlia stands the hot sun well without bleaching or burning and keeps well as a cut flower... **Tuber \$15.00**

**ETIWANDA (C.)**—Peach pink (reddish salmon), large flowers of fine shape and attractive color. The natural stems are rather short, must be disbudded for best results. **Tuber \$5.00**

**EAGLE ROCK JEWELL (H. C.)**—Cream overlaid cameo pink (shell pink). I consider this the most beautiful color in any Dahlia I have seen. The large flowers are borne on strong stems. It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer..... **Tuber \$50.00**

**ELYSIAN (D.)**—Large flowers of most unusual color, maize yellow shaded vinaceous pink and corinthian red, the general effect being light straw shaded wine, petals are slightly serrate, must be disbudded to get suitable stems..... **Tuber \$5.00**

**LA RODA (D.)**—Silvery rose pink, large well formed flowers held erect on strong stems..... **Tubers \$30.00. Plant \$15.00**

**NOTE**—We grew this beautiful Dahlia in 1926 after seeing it at Bronx Park in 1925, and we consider it one of the very best dahlias we have seen or grown. It has the best of habits, in fact it has no faults. We were the only growers of this dahlia in 1926 except Mr. Broomall.

**LAVENDULA (D.)**—I consider this to be the best large flowered lavender dahlia that I have seen. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower, with fine stems and habit, and was universally admired by those who saw it in bloom. .... **Tuber \$10.00**

**LINDA VISTA (D.)**—Capucine buff, edged and shaded begonia rose. The finely shaped flowers are borne in profusion on good stems..... **Tuber \$5.00**

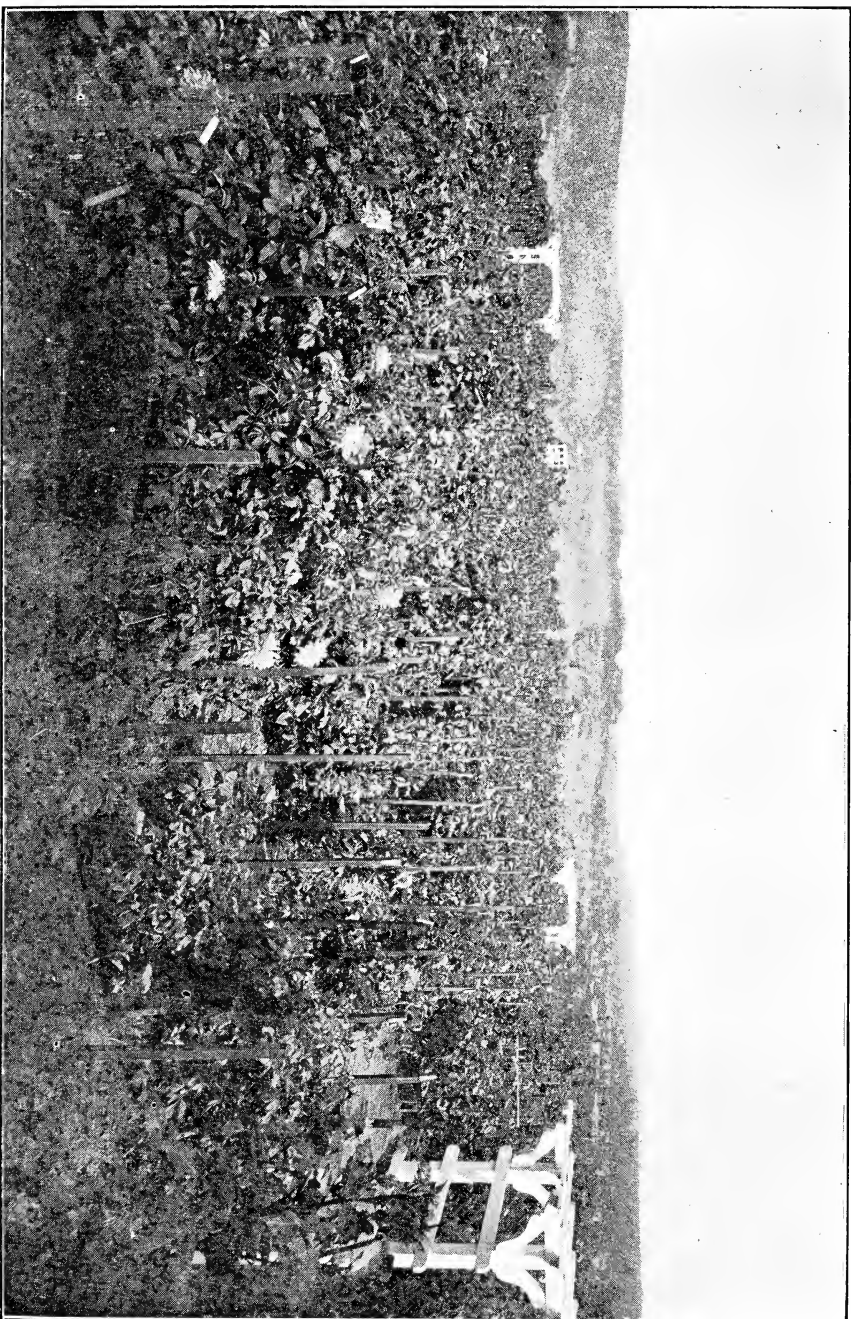
**UNCLE REMUS (D.)**—Rhodamine purple (rosy purple), large flowers on strong stems; an extra strong grower..... **Tuber \$10.00**

**WIOTA (D.)**—Medium large flower; the color is a beautiful schrimp pink, with buff yellow base..... **Tuber \$5.00**

### ATTENTION

Orders for Mr. Broomall's new introductions are accepted on no guarantee on our part of filling the orders as stock is limited, unless ordering early. The prices are Net and cash with order as we shall be obliged to purchase some stock from Mr. Broomall direct and we are only listing the new varieties for the accommodation of our retail customers and he cannot guarantee to fill our orders unless they are in very early. So please order early. Orders filled in rotation as they are received.





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